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for the cultivator to own and keep both the sprayer and a little bit of this dust as a precaution against the appearance of this pest."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Are the Government aware of the fact that in most cases, or may I say, in almost all cases, the agricultural preventive officer appears on the stage only to kill the worms after the worms have killed the crops entirely ? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Sir, we have lakhs and lakhs of acres under groundnut in this State; in some districts there are lakhs of acres under this crop, and so it would not be reasonable on our part to expect either the demonstrator or the District Agricultural Officer to notice where the bug is coming in, in any one of the fields. I submit it is the duty of the cultivator, who has after all only a small acreage under this crop, to take care of his crop."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Even when the injury done by the worm is brought to the notice of the agricultural demonstrators at once, are the Government aware that the movement of these officers is unequal to the movement of the worm? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Sir, the caterpillar moves very slowly."

Receipts under sales tax and commercial tax from Pudukkottai Division.

* 170 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state the amount of receipts under sales tax and commercial tax from Pudukkottai division of Tiruchirappalli district each year since Pudukkottai's merger in Madras State?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" The information required by the hon. Member is given in the statement [a], copies of which have been laid on the table of the House."

Representations from the ryots of the enclaved villages of Partala.

* 171 *Q.*—SRI V. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations from the ryots of the enclaved villages of Partala of Agir (Krishna district) that the arrears of land rent for the fasli 1358 be postponed; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 895 supra.

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SRI V. RAMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether there are any arrears of land revenue to be collected in these villages? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" There are about ten enclave villages taken over by this Government. A Special Assistant Settlement Officer has been appointed to go into the question and he is examining the whole thing."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" May I know with reference to these ten enclave villages whether they were not surveyed at all after they had been taken over; and also during the fasli 1357, due to the confusion prevailing there in those days the land rent collected was greater—for it was not collected so to say, but was taken away without notice—and so will Government consider the desirability of cancelling the land rent for that period? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The question here is about the present and future collection of rent. It does not refer to past collections."

SRI P. RAMA RAO :—" అధ్యక్షా, నైజాంనుంచి మన గవర్నమెంటు కలుపుకున్న గ్రామాలలో శిస్తులు మార్చబడ్డాయా, లేక యిదివరకు వున్నటువంటి శిస్తుతో యిప్పుడు కూడా వసూలు చేస్తున్నారా ? "

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Sir, what the hon. Member wants to know is, has there been any change in the system of land revenue now, or is the old system prevailing? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, some of the villages were proprietary villages. But before they were transferred to our Government, they were converted into ' Diwani ' or as we call it ' ryotwari ' land. The whole question is being considered. It is for that purpose a special officer has been appointed with his headquarters at Masulipatnam, where he goes into the question."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" Sir, the supplementary question has not been answered."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may give notice of a fresh question if he feels that his question has not been answered."

Extension of electricity system to Madurantakam, Chingleput district.

* 172 Q.—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state when the extension of electricity system to Madurantakam and Uttiramerur areas in Chingleput district will be put into operation?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The scheme for Madurantakam has been sanctioned and that for Uttiramerur is under consideration. Both will be taken up for execution in their turn when funds and materials become available."